



# DRUG ALERT



**Date Issued:** April 22, 2026

**Community/Region:** Regina

**Situation:** Regina Fire and Protective Services and Newo-Yotina Friendship Centre have reported an elevated and increasing number of overdoses since April 1, 2026, many of which required multiple doses of naloxone. Between April 1 and April 21, 2026, there have been 140 overdose-related calls. Multiple calls have resulted in unconsciousness, and cardiac arrest, requiring CPR and advanced emergency medical treatment. There is a higher risk of overdose from drugs in the Regina area.

**Important:** Several samples tested by Newo-Yotina were positive for fentanyl and benzodiazepines. There may be other unknown substances circulating in the community. Naloxone will counter the effects of opioids, but not other substances. Multiple doses of naloxone have been required, but were not always effective.

**Description of drug:** Unknown

**Sold as:** Unknown

**May Contain:** Opioids, benzodiazepines or unknown substances

**RISK:** **High risk of overdose, unconsciousness and cardiac arrest.**

**Date Alert Expires:** April 29, 2026

Use of illegally acquired drugs poses health risks, including overdose and death.

Some risks can be reduced, but not eliminated, by:

1. Calling 911 immediately if someone is overdosing.
2. Getting a Take Home Naloxone Kit. Call HealthLine 811 to find locations.
3. Calling the National Overdose Response Service at 1-888-688-NORS (6677) if alone.
4. The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act protects individuals who seek emergency help during an overdose or who witness an overdose.
5. Finding where to access drug checking supplies and/or services through [www.saskatchewan.ca/overdose](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/overdose).
6. Sharing this alert and posting the poster.
7. Signing up for Sask Drug Alert: Scan QR code or text **JOIN** to **1-833-35-B-SAFE** (352-7233)

